

Atwood Primary Academy

School Uniform Policy



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(or to meet new legislation and practices)

Signed By: _____

Position: _____

Date: _____



The wearing of the correct school uniform is important to us because it:

- Provides pupils with a sense of identity and pride in their school
- Enhances the appearance of pupils and therefore the reputation of the school
- Helps to instil in pupils a sense of purpose when they put on their uniform in the mornings
- Overcomes the problem for both parents and teachers of what is or is not suitable for school

In helping us to maintain the high standards the school and parents/carers expect from pupils at Atwood, could you please ensure your child is wearing the correct school uniform.

Nursery

The only compulsory item of clothing for Nursery children is the Atwood Foundation Stage sweatshirt. This is available from Mapac via the link on the front page of the school website or at:

<http://www.mapac.com/education/parents/uniform/atwoodprimaryacademycr29ee>

Children should also wear a plain white polo shirt, although there is an **optional** version with logo available on the Mapac website if preferred. Sensible clothes are required for indoor and outdoor activities, such as comfortable trousers for climbing. Children need a change of clothes to be kept at school. We also ask you to buy an Atwood book bag – we have a limited supply of these for sale at school for £5.00 each or they are available from the Mapac website.

Reception

Reception children wear the same uniform as the rest of the school, except that they wear a white polo t-shirt instead of a shirt, and an Atwood Foundation Stage sweatshirt instead of a jumper/cardigan. The sweatshirt is available from Mapac. They will also require an Atwood book bag, which are for sale from the school for £5.00 each or from Mapac. For PE days, Reception children will need a navy hoodie with logo (available from Mapac) and navy jogging bottoms. These can be purchased elsewhere.

Rest of the school

Many items of uniform are available from Mapac via the link on the front page of the school website or at:

<http://www.mapac.com/education/parents/uniform/atwoodprimaryacademycr29ee>

Items which do not need a school logo can be purchased from other suppliers, but should be similar in style to those on Atwood's Mapac page.

PE Lessons

On their PE days, children should wear their PE kits into school to avoid the need for changing.

PE t-shirts and hoodies should be from Mapac and branded with the school logo. Shorts can be purchased from Mapac or similar from other suppliers. Jogging bottoms or leggings must be plain navy blue and can be purchased from Mapac or similar from other suppliers.

No branded sportswear (Nike, Adidas etc) should be worn.

Uniform	
Jumpers/Cardigans	Royal Blue with school logo. Only available from Mapac.
Shirts	White only (long or short sleeved, not open neck or rever collar) – to be worn with a tie.
Trousers or shorts/skorts	Grey. Trousers or shorts/skorts must be a standard school trousers or shorts/skorts style. These are available from Mapac, or most other school outfitters/department stores.
Pinafore/skirts	All grey.
Blue checked summer dress (Summer Term and to October half-term only)	Not navy. No 'culottes' dresses. Available from Mapac or other suppliers.
Socks or tights	Grey. White socks must be worn with summer dresses. Tights, if worn, must be grey (winter) or white (summer) – and should not be worn with shorts.
Ties	Compulsory for Years 1-6. Available via Mapac.
Shoes	Black, flat school shoes (trainer style permitted) – no boots, sports trainers, heels or open toes.

Waterproof coat/jacket	Navy blue with logo available from Mapac, or any other navy/black coat without a logo.
Book Bag	Available from the school (while stocks last) or via Mapac.
Caps for sun protection	Royal Blue with or without school logo – baseball or legionnaire’s style. Available from Mapac.

PE shorts may also be worn underneath pinafores, skirts or summer dresses.

Sportswear (Reception to Year 6)	
PE t-shirt	Gold with logo, available from Mapac.
PE shorts/skort	Royal Blue, available from Mapac.
Plimsolls	Black.
Trainers	Any suitable trainers for outdoor games.
Gym skirt (optional, for Juniors only)	Navy blue, available from Mapac.
PE hoodie (zip-up or over the head options available)	Navy blue with logo. Available from Mapac.
Jogging bottoms or leggings	Navy blue. Available from Mapac or other suppliers.

Jewellery

We prefer pupils not to wear earrings. If they are worn, there must be a maximum of one small plain gold or silver ear stud per ear, in the lobe (not glass/diamond-effect/emblems, etc.) Children must remove their earrings themselves. Hooped earrings are not allowed and no other piercings are permitted. The only other jewellery permitted is that worn for religious or medical reasons, and a named wristwatch. The school accepts no responsibility for loss or damage to jewellery.

Hair - Normal haircuts (no marks cut in hair please)

Hair gel may be used to keep hair tidy, but not for fashion styling as this is inappropriate. Hair that touches the shoulder or longer must be tied back (**which will also help prevent head lice**) - this applies to both boys and girls.

Children may wear any blue, white or black plain hair band or scrunchie (or one made out of the school summer dress material), or a plain, narrow alic band. Plain clips may be worn, but with no extras stuck onto them. **No beads please.**

Brownies/Cubs, etc.

It has been a tradition that if one of the four main saints' days falls on a school day, children who are encouraged by their group to wear their uniform may do so providing that they understand why they are wearing it, and that it is as smart as our school uniform.